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A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)	
INLINE MEASUREMENT OF MATERIAL		
REMOVAL DURING A POLISHING OR		
GRINDING PROCESS		

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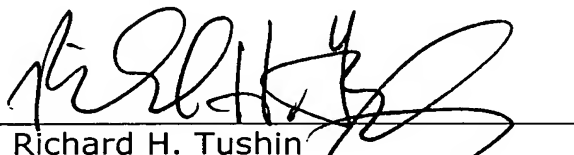
Sir:

The inventor herewith submits copies of the U.S. patents discussed in this application, as well as a copy of the International Search Report, issued on 21 November 2002 in the parent application, copies of the additional documents listed therein, and copies of documents identified in the prosecution of the Danish priority application.

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